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SUBJECT: THOMAS WASHINGTON OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIP

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1. NSDB ADVISES THAT IT IS UNABLE TO GET ITS SCIENTISTS TO SINGAPORE EVEN FOR NOV 28 PICK UP DATE. ACCORDINGLY WE MUST STILL PLAN FOR PICK UP IN PHILIPPINES, PREFERABLY AT BALABAC STRAITS.

2. IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT RENDEZVOUS DATE, PLACE AND TIME BE ARRANGED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIP. PHIL NAVY DOES NOT HAVE CAPABILITY OF MAKING RADIO CONTACT WITH THOMAS WASHINGTON ON KGWU. WHILE EMBASSY CAN MAKE VOICE CONTACT THROUGH U.S. MILITARY HERE, WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE TO GET INTO MIDDLE OF SCHEDULING EXCEPT AS LAST RESORT. FOR GOP PLANNING PURPOSES, MOREOVER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE AS EARLY ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE FOR DESIRED PICK UP DATE IN REMOTE CORNER OF PHILIPPINES. WE ALSO NEED DROP OFF DATE AND SITE.

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3. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES THE DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING

SCHEDULE OF OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIP. IN VIEW OF THE CLEARANCE
FOR THE THOMAS WASHINGTON THAT THE EMBASSY HAS, IN EFFECT,
OBTAINED BY FORMALLY OFFERING SPACES ON BOARD FOR PHILIPPINE
SCIENTISTS --AN INVITATION WHICH GOP HAS ACCEPTED WITH
ALACRITY-- WE WISH TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO FULFILL
OUR PART OF THE BARGAIN. WOULD ACCORDINGLY APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT PARALLELING TO SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OVERTURES
THAT SINGAPORE WILL MAKE TO SHIP IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE
NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR PICK UP FOR PHILIPPINE
SCIENTISTS.
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